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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL D. ALMY, ANTHONY J.  
LOVERDE, and JASON D. KNIGHT

CASE NO. 10-CV-5627-ICS **RS**

Plaintiff(s),

v.

APPLICATION FOR  
ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
*PRO HAC VICE*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE; ROBERT M. GATES,  
Secretary of Defense; et al.

Defendant(s).

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Aaron D. Tax, an active member in  
good standing of the bar of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, hereby applies  
for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis  
representing M. Almy, A. Loverde, J. Knight in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 12/16/10

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